

first and second thermoplastic sheets extending together beyond the second end of the mesh sheet by substantially similar distances to lie against each other.

Please cancel claims 16-20, reserving the right to file a divisional application on such subject matter.

Please add the following claims.

21. The bag of claim 15 in which said bunching member is a wire tie or a hog ring.
22. The bag of claim 15 in which said closed neck is located adjacent to said second thermoplastic sheet.
23. A bag for containing products, said bag containing a solid-wall first thermoplastic sheet and a mesh sheet sealed together along side edges to define a bag interior, said bag also defining a first transverse seal between said first thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said first transverse seal line being spaced from ends of the bag and extending across the width of the bag and proximate to a first end of said bag, said first end comprising said first thermoplastic sheet folded over to define a pair of wall portions, with one of said wall portions and the mesh sheet each having a first end portion joined together with said first seal line, the mesh sheet being spaced from the first bag end; a second transverse seal line defined between and connecting together a second, separate thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said second seal line being adjacent to a second end of the mesh sheet, which second end is opposed to said first seal line, said second seal line extending across the width of said bag, said first and second thermoplastic sheets extending together by substantially similar distances beyond the second end of the mesh sheet, to lie against each other; and a third, straight transverse seal extending across the width of the bag and closing said bag adjacent to said second thermoplastic sheet, said third seal being

formed between flat, unfolded first and second sheets or between flat, unfolded first and mesh sheets.

24. The bag of claim 23 in which said first transverse seal line is positioned close to the first end of said mesh sheet and close to the first end of said first thermoplastic sheet.

25. The bag of claim 23 in which a third thermoplastic sheet is joined to said first sheet and said mesh sheet by said first seal line, said third sheet being positioned inside of said mesh sheet.

26. The bag of claim 25 in which said first sheet is positioned outside of said mesh sheet in the area adjacent to said first seal line.

27. The bag of claim 25 in which said third sheet is smaller than said first sheet.

28. The bag of claim 23 in which said mesh sheet comprises crossing sets of parallel strands, and one of said sets of strands extending substantially perpendicular to said side edges.

29. The bag of claim 23 in which the third seal is formed between flat, unfolded first and mesh sheets.

30. The bag of claim 23 in which said third seal is formed between flat, unfolded first and second sheets.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application and allowance of the amended claims is respectfully requested. A check for \$90.00 is enclosed as the extra claim filing fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351 of Seyfarth Shaw for any extra charges that are required.

Although the claims 16-20 which are withdrawn from consideration have been canceled, applicant's attorney wishes to make a couple of comments with respect to the statements (1) and (2) on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.